

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN RAY ROOT,

Defendant.

NO: 2:14-CR-0001-TOR-2

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2014, the Court entered the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture (ECF No. 249) in accordance with 21 U.S.C. § 853 forfeiting the following assets to the United States:

REAL PROPERTY

All that lot or parcel of land, together with its buildings, appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments and easements, located at 11852 Sunset Road, Thornton, Washington, legally described as follows:

Situated in the County of Whitman, State of Washington, and described as follows:

1 A tract situated in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and  
2 in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 28,  
Township 20 north, Range 43 East, W.M., described as follows:

3 Commencing at a point in the road on subdivision line 27 feet north  
4 of the center of said Section 28; thence north  $0^{\circ}40'$  west 2.50 chains,  
5 thence north  $84^{\circ}5'$  west 9.07 chains; thence south  $65^{\circ}39'$  east 7.67  
chains; thence south  $23^{\circ}29'$  east 1.52 chains; thence north  $52^{\circ}13'$   
east 1.86 chains to the place of beginning.

6 A tract situated in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section  
28, Township 19 north, Range 43 East, W.M., described as follows:  
7 Commencing at a point in road on subdivision line 27 feet north of the  
center of said Section 28; thence north  $0^{\circ}40'$  west 165 feet along said  
8 subdivision line; thence south  $85^{\circ}28'$  east 151 feet; thence south  $43^{\circ}22'$  east  
19 feet to center of road; thence south  $49^{\circ}17'$  west 213 feet to the place of  
9 beginning.

#### 10 FIREARMS

11 a. a Browning Arms Company, Buck Mark, .22 long rifle caliber  
pistol bearing serial number 655NV33992;

12 b. a Smith & Wesson, Model 422, .22 long rifle caliber pistol bearing  
13 serial number TEA1381;

14 c. a Walther, Model 922, .22 long rifle caliber pistol bearing serial  
number L324193;

15 d. a Remington Model 581, .22 caliber bolt action rifle bearing serial  
16 number 1229400; and,

17 e. a Winchester, Model 1200, 12 gauge shotgun bearing serial  
18 number L1397427.

#### 19 U.S. CURRENCY

20 -Approximately \$1,657.00 U.S. currency

1 On December 12, 2014, the United States Marshal's Service posted the  
2 Notice Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture and Lis  
3 Pendens on the property located at 11852 Sunset Road, Thornton, Washington.  
4 (ECF No. 325). Based upon the posting date of December 12, 2014, the claim  
5 deadline was January 11, 2015.

6 Notice of the preliminary order of forfeiture was posted online as outlined  
7 in the Notice of Publication filed herein on June 10, 2015. (ECF Nos. 326, 326-1,  
8 326-2) (firearms and currency). Based upon the December 23, 2014, publication  
9 start date, the latest claim deadline was February 21, 2015.

10 Notice of the preliminary order of forfeiture was posted online as outlined in  
11 the Notice of Publication filed herein on January 7, 2016. (ECF Nos. 329, 329-1,  
12 329-2) (real property located at 11852 Sunset Road, Thornton, Washington).  
13 Based upon the June 2, 2015, publication start date, the latest claim deadline was  
14 August 1, 2015.

15 WHEREAS, on December 12, 2014, Brian W. Sparrow was served, via  
16 certified mail, return receipt requested with a Notice of Preliminary Order of  
17 Forfeiture and Preliminary Order of Forfeiture as outlined in the Certificate of  
18 Service by Mail filed herein on June 10, 2015. (ECF Nos. 327, 327-1). Based  
19 upon the December 12, 2014 service date his claim or petition was due no later  
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1 than January 9, 2015. To date, no claim, petition or other filing has been received  
2 from Brian W. Sparrow.

3 WHEREAS, on December 12, 2014, Tamatha E. Root was served, via  
4 certified mail, return receipt requested with a Notice of Preliminary Order of  
5 Forfeiture and Preliminary Order of Forfeiture as outlined in the Certificate of  
6 Service by Mail filed herein on June 10, 2015. (ECF Nos. 328, 328-1). Based  
7 upon the December 12, 2014 service date her claim or petition was due no later  
8 than January 9, 2015. To date, no claim, petition or other filing has been received  
9 from Tamatha E. Root.

10 No claims or petitions were filed for the assets forfeited in the Preliminary  
11 Order of Forfeiture entered herein.

12 WHEREAS, the time for filing claims or petitions for said assets, as  
13 provided in 21 U.S.C. § 853(n) and Fed.R.Crim.P. 32.2(c) has expired, and no  
14 petitions or claims for said assets were filed.

15 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

16 1. The Government's Motion for Order Declaring the Preliminary Order  
17 of Forfeiture Final, filed January 7, 2016, ECF No. 330, is GRANTED.

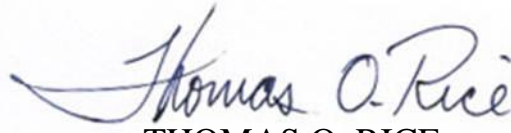
18 2. The Court's October 16, 2014, Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is final  
19 as to the Defendant and as to any and all other persons or entities; and the assets  
20 are hereby forfeited to the United States.

1           3.     The forfeited assets shall be disposed of in accordance with law.

2           The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this Order and  
3 furnish copies to counsel.

4           **DATED** January 22, 2016.



  
THOMAS O. RICE  
United States District Judge